5c

ALL INCOME USED TO COMBAT COMMUNISM

Think Weekly

Charles Shelton - Conde McGinley, Veteran World War II, U. S. Marines

To Educate People to the Danger of Communism — In Plain Words for Plain People.

By Mail, $2 per Year | Newark, New Jersey | 50th Issue, April 27, 1947

C.I.O. BELONGS TO STALIN

What Has Happened to America?

By Merwin K. Hart, President
National Economic Council, Inc.

Time was when all Americans were for America. They were as much for America as Britons have always been for Britain, or Stalin and his friends for Russia; or, for that matter, as much for America as normal people in any other country in the world have been for their country.

Nor was there anything new in this attitude. Old Nestor in Homer's Iliad says:

"He serves me most, who serves his country best."

Shakespeare, in Julius Caesar, has one of his characters say:

"Who is here so vile as will not love his country?"

Scott asked in The Lay of the Last Minstrel—

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?"

All of us Americans—down to the present generation—were brought up on some of the inspiring songs of our poets whose chiefest theme was love of country. Our blood stirred — our patriotism leapt, as we read them. Among these was Longfellow in whose Paul Revere's Ride were the words:

"And yet, through the gloom and the light
The fate of a nation was riding on that night,
And the sparks struck out by that steed in his flight,
Kindled the land into flame with its heat."

(continued on page 3, col. 2)

TRANSCRIPT OF ADDRESS MADE IN MEXICO SHOWS INTENTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL REDS TO CONTROL LABOR UNIONS

At a secret meeting of Communist leaders in Mexico City on May 18, 1945, an outline of the plans of the party in North and South America was given by Comrade Lafferte, of Chile. The text of his address was published by the Mexico City paper, "Manana". It was reprinted in two other papers in that country. Later a French translation appeared in three Canadian journals.

Excerpts from Lafferte's Speech

In order not to tire my listeners, I shall report briefly on the general situation on the American continent, in England and in Russia on all matters that have any connections with the World's Communist Party.

"To be precise, I must point out that the U.S.S.R., Marshal Stalin's government, continues to remain faithful to the legitimistic orientations of which you have just heard. He continues to be absolutely faithful and Moscow's and other Marxist centers' maneuvers aimed at appeasing distrust and suspicion of capitalism need not cause us any worry. At this moment when the

(continued on page 2, col. 1)

Senator Langer Helps Bishop

While William Gerald Bishop, a courageous American, innocent and accused of no crime other than being a strong anti-Communist, is held in prison over five years (now at Ellis Island), there are at least one million pro- Communists in the United States, illegally, enjoying freedom and privileges of every sort. The Immigration Department does not appear to be concerned; in fact, in spite of this pitiful situation, Gerhardt Eisler is out on bond preparing to speak throughout the country **promoting Communism.**

But one important American is interested in the cause of justice and liberty. United States Senator William Langer exemplified his true American spirit by introducing a bill to investigate the Bishop case. This move on the part of the Senator prevents Bishop from being deported and shot by Communists in Europe without a hearing.

All anti-Communists in the U.S. owe Senator Langer a debt of gratitude. We urge our readers to thank this brave man . . . and write to your Congressmen and Senators to back Senator Langer in this fight against Communists!

Use this coupon as a model:

Hon. _____
House Office Building,
Senate
Washington, D. C.

Has Congress ever delegated any powers to administrative bureaucrats to Arrest, Detain, Deny Bail or Deport without trial REGISTERED VOTERS or other residents of this country who claim to be American citizens?

WILLIAM GERALD BISHOP's case, (1) his Salem, MASSACHUSETTS birth, (2) his thirty-year fight against Communism and totalitarian ideologies, (3) his twenty-year residence in NEW YORK, (4) his twelve years of Federal persecution without a single conviction, (5) his repeated arrests by administrative fire, (6) his last five-year detention as an ill and internment-impoverished, but never tried, accused; (7) his non-release in the Southern District of New York, (8) his Winchell-inspired transfer to NORTH DAKOTA, (9) his 1943 Christmas kidnapping from NORTH DAKOTA's jurisdiction, (10) his 1944 birthday transfer from TEXAS, (11) his December 11, 1944, release by United States Judge Colin Neblett, of NEW MEXICO, (12) his re-arrest when out of the Judges' sight and the bureaucratic persecution and continued attempts to silence him and to sneak him out of the country, are certainly matters which should be thoroughly investigated. BACK SENATOR LANGER'S BISHOP BILL OF APRIL 10, 1947 TO ABATE THIS ABUSE.

Signature _____

[illegible] BELONGS TO STALIN

(continued from first page)

war effort of the United Nations must be concerted to finish off the Axis powers, the chances for the infiltration of Communism in the entire world are magnificent. Not only among the proletariat, but also in the cultural and intellectual world, in the military, and financial field and in the realm of international commerce.

"As far as the proletariat is concerned, we base our work on the Union of Soviet Trade Unions, which is in touch with various organizations in other countries, such as Workers Congress in England, trade union organizations in India, in Australia, in New Zealand and in Africa, **the C.I.O. and the Brotherhood of Railroad Workers in U. S.,** and the C.T.A.L. in Latin America. Within these organizations the Communist cells have a control which permits us to hope for victory. If it is true that the leader of the labor movement in England does not agree with our ideology, nevertheless we have with us, in Hillman and Lombardo, two important leaders on this continent.

"As for Latin America, in Argentina we have our contingents in the Workers' Universal Alliance, made up of unions of the National Industrial Federation. The present situation in Argentina is known to all of you. There is no need to dwell on it. But these Marxist leaders have managed to escape from the persecutions of the Government and only a few most important labor leaders were arrested.

* * * * * * * *

"As to our enemies, we oppose in the first place the Democratic and the Republican parties, because it has always been our policy to accuse capitalists of imperialism, be it true or not; then we oppose political parties, Socialists and Democrats, and workers' unions. In many cases we have gone so far as to use governments themselves, pointing out to them the danger that may exist in their own nationality in the fact that foreign enterprises, above all the Anglo-Saxon ones, would become masters of their national wealth. This policy was very useful in putting reactionary Anglo-American capitalism in a very unfavorable light on the entire American continent."

* * * * * * * *

Editor's note: The majority of members of C.I.O. unions are good people, but unfortunately **they** do not run the C.I.O. . . . neither does President Philip Murray; the Communists on his board give the orders. These Reds are too smart to have a Communist as a front man; Murray, a Catholic, is more [illegible] in almost all C.I.O. [illegible] like United Electrical [illegible] Workers, are completely run by foreign-born Communists. Reds fill practically all positions of importance in U.E. Some of their officers are top Commies in the U.S., viz., Julius Emspak, James Matles, James Emerick Lustig.

Well meaning citizens who belong to C.I.O. unions can feel that part of the money they pay as dues is being used to build up Communism in the United States . . . which means **slavery for the working man!**

SPOTLIGHT
on
CHARLES CHAPLIN

Charles Chaplin says if you step off the curb with your left foot first, you are called a Communist.

He did not mention that he was a member of five Communist fronts and had paid for the use of Madison Square Garden many times for the use of Communists.

For a few more enlightening words on Mr. Chaplin, we repeat an item contained in our issue of June 16, 1946:

On May 27th, Charlie, with some Red friends, attended one of the many parties given lately on a Russian ship just off the Pacific shore. He said the nature of the party called for it to be held on Russian territory. When he came ashore he had some sharp words with the U. S. Customs men and let slip that they were "American Gestapo."

C harles has not done so badly here in America — thirty years and thirty million American dollars and five American wives, but he has been too busy to become a Citizen. He used the money he made in America to help finance an organization which is working day and night to destroy the government which allows him the privilege he would not enjoy one day in Russia.

And let us make a mental note of the fact that Mr. Chaplin is now out to collect many more of our American dollars through his new picture, "Monsieur Verdoux".

If you receive extra papers pass them along to your friends and ask them to subscribe.

The American [illegible]

(Released by George [illegible])

HARNESSING GOD
By Dr. Alfred P. Haake

(Editor's Note: Alfred P. Haake, Ph. D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.)

One of the oldest rackets in the world is the using of the mystery and imputed authority of God for personal gain.

The ancient pagan priest who got folks to believe that he alone had access to the God and thus acquired an authority that went even beyond religious observances, literally harnessed that fear of God to enslave the multitude to his own selfish purposes.

With the coming of the greatest Teacher of them all, there came also one of the most significant changes in the approach to God. Instead of looking upon God as someone who was to be propitiated for the purpose of letting Himself be harnessed to human purposes, the Savior taught men that they must worship God first, serve Him, and then, even though not necessarily, the things they wanted would come.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you," signified the proper attitude toward God. We live that we may serve Him, not that He is our servant to be called to serve us. If we serve Him well, we are well rewarded, and the reward may even include material blessings. But we must FIRST serve Him.

That is vastly different from invoking the power of God, or using His church or His ministers to get for us something that we want. That is not serving God; that is harnessing Him.

That is why some of us were sad at heart during the recent economic conference of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, held in Pittsburgh for three days. There were many men and women, professing Christians, who were almost frankly in that conference to secure churchly approval for some scheme or pet economic device or theory which served their ends.

During one of the sessions a man arose and remarked that the salvation of the world lay in universal acceptance of Christianity. He was almost booed. A number of people jumped up at once to refute any such claim. A little later, in the hallway, a woman delegate was heard to say, "I'm sick and

[illegible] hearing this talk about religion being the cure for our ills. It is true that the Church got busy and did something to change our economic system.

Poor soul! And she did not know enough economics to judge the validity of the very little she actually heard during those sessions. Fanciful errors looked just as good to her, and even better, than some stodgy form of the actual truth.

Of the more than 325 people who came to the conference, probably at least 150 came with some specific ax to grind and they maneuvered to get God in a place where they could harness Him to their ambitions. Instead of seeking the Kingdom of God first by serving Him, they were for turning it around and giving the "other things" first in order to induce people to accept God Himself.

A preacher in my hearing one of the nights bemoaned the unhappy necessity of going back home to his church without any specific recommendations for economic action to bring them from the conference.

I said to him, as I have said to others, and shall undoubtedly say again, "My brother, be glad that you have discovered that many of the things you believed, are not true, and that some of the things you have refused to consider, actually are true. Renew your faith in God and take it away from pagan gods and idols of stone, steel and mortar in the form of a State. Cease from bearing false witness on things you do not understand and stop trying to harness God."

PORTER TO HEAD GREEK RELIEF?

Should Congress decide to send the millions to combat Communism in Greece, it is comforting to know that Paul Porter has gone ahead to have complete charge of hiring personnel and spending the money in the administration of this "relief."

Porter had the backing of all the Commies when he was head of OPA, which department was of course packed with reds; he is an International New Dealer.

See how difficult it is to get these leftists out of important jobs; they are simply transferred from one department to another and are busy creating an International New Deal to provide more jobs for starry-eyed reds.

We have nearly three hundred thousand civilian employees in Europe, hand-picked by influential reds in Washington.

Mr. Truman, you cannot fool all the people all the time.

What [illegible] happened to America?

(continued from first page)

Love of country never moved more the minds of any people than it moved Americans, young and old. And we were not ashamed of our patriotism—we were proud of it. It was the natural emotion. Our love of country interfered not a whit with our interest in other peoples. For throughout our history the people of no country were more solicitous of the welfare of other people than were Americans.

* * * * * * *

But now America as such is largely forgotten. This has been planned by alien minds. It has been accomplished through propaganda. That propaganda has reached down into our kindergartens, out into our schools and colleges, and into strong elements of our Protestant Churches — indeed, even into a few elements in the Roman Catholic Church. Multitudes of lecturers, alien-minded or alien-born, are preaching the gospel that America was wrong her first 150 years; that what she held then to be patriotism is a contemptible thing: that she should, as it were, repent in sackcloth and ashes by throwing in her lot with all other countries, especially those lacking ambition and eagerness to work.

We never hear from these spreaders of the new gospel that other countries of the world owe anything to us. Other countries (unless like Spain, they oppose Soviet Russia) seem never to be wrong. They imply, if they do not directly say, that it is the American people who have had well-nigh a monopoly of greed and error and selfishness.

Throughout the country, but especially in the great cities of the eastern and western seaboards it has become a fad to talk down America. A little superficial information and much talk about the glories of other countries and their forms of government—notably Soviet Russia — have been the mark of a World citizen. And what can be more up to date, more indicative of breadth of view and understanding than a World citizen?

* * * * * * *

What do the American people think of all this?

Well, they answered that at the election last fall. The Gallup polls down to just prior to Pearl Harbor showed the American people were four to one against involvement in what became World War II. They did not know then, what we can with considerable assurance say we know today, that their President was lying to them when he told them "again and again and again" he was not going to permit their sons to be sent to foreign wars. They could not foresee then what, in their name, their President would do to them at Teheran and Yalta and Potsdam. If they could have foreseen the unbelievable commitments their President made at those conferences, they would have voted ten or even twenty to one against war.

When the people spoke November 5, 1946, they were exercising their first chance to speak out under postwar conditions. Even the 2,300,000 federal employees, each calculated by politicians to be worth from three to five votes for the party in power) were unable to stop the repudiation. There was little or no vision or genius in the planning by the Republicans of their congressional campaign—there did not need to be. The people had the chance to speak. And they spoke.

But what good has it done?

That leads to the question—what has caused all the propaganda which has itself been the cause of the American people forgetting their heritage.

There is much evidence of the source of this diabolical propaganda. But the evidence has not yet been put together. We know of many scattered incidents — many significant anecdotes. We know the forces are working because we can see the results. We believe no greater problem is before the American people than to fathom and expose these forces. Upon our ability to fathom them successfully, and expose them relentlessly, will depend the future of the United States, if not of the world.

Those fifty-six men who signed the Declaration of Independence pledged thereto 'their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.' Are there Americans with enough courage to go as far as that to preserve what those men won for us?

It remains to be seen.

"The situation more clearly resembles insurrection than a labor strike. The distinction between loyal labor leaders and those following the Communist Party line is easy to observe. Loyal labor leaders fight for a settlement of grievances. Disloyal men who have wormed their way into the labor movement DON'T WANT SETTLEMENTS. THEY WANT STRIKES. THAT IS THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE." This statement was made by Benjamin Gitlow, Communist leader and candidate for the vice-presidency of the U. S. on the C.P. ticket.

"Bomb Russia Now"

From Ukrainian-American News of Pennsylvania

Former Governor of Pennsylvania George H. Earle in a recent speech in Philadelphia bluntly suggested that "America should bomb Russia before she bombs us!" This remark brought Earle headlines and paved the way for other leading Americans to suggest identical action in order to save humanity from Communist slavery.

The UANews endorses the suggestion of Earle but with the reservation that the bombs be actually dropped on Russia, and not on Ukraine!

Russia proper suffered little in the recent war. Practically all the fighting, destruction and ravaging was perpetrated throughout Ukraine. A look at the map will readily indicate this indisputable fact. And perhaps because it was Ukraine and the Ukrainians who suffered most from the Nazi-Soviet conflict, that resulted in Russia remaining little scarred and therefore flushed with ambitions to now conquer the world.

So, if any bombs are to be dropped on Russia with the object of decimating the Red Fascists, let the bombs drop directly on the Kremlin, on Moscow, on Leningrad and in the Urals, and NOT on Kiev, Kharkiv, Lviw or Odessa! Bombs should be dropped where they will do the most good and will punish those who are responsible for the regimentation and enslavement of millions of people.

And it is the Ukrainians who were first to be forcibly 'incorporated' into the so-called Soviet Union, who were exploited the longest and who suffered most during the War and under the Moscow-directed Five-Year Plans.

Ukraine and her 40 million Ukrainians have suffered long and much in silence. It is time for her Salvation! America can expect the cooperation of the enslaved and freedom - aspiring Ukrainians — IF America is prudent to recognize this basic fact by proclaiming in advance that when the bombs are dropped, that they will be dropped on Russia and that the Ukrainians will likewise be liberated from Soviet Slavery!

Com[illegible] and Fa[illegible] "OUTLAW" in this country September 17, 1787 — the day our Constitution was adopted. If the President and the Congress do not know it, Article I, Section 4, of the Constitution does . . John J. Fleck.

LADIES . . AND GENTLEMEN!!

In our issue of April 13, we addressed a notice to "LADIES" asking for donations of articles for a bazaar to be held in a few weeks. We are pleased to report that we have received several letters from businessmen, offering to contribute merchandise. We say: THANK YOU most sincerely for your much-needed cooperation. And we now repeat our previous notice for the benefit of both ladies **and gentlemen!**

A bazaar is to be held in the vicinity of Newark in a few weeks. Full details will be published shortly. All proceeds from this affair will go to support THINK WEEKLY.

We need articles for sale and for grab bag items. Look around the house, see what saleable things you have on hand. We all have hidden in the attic or in a closet many useful articles in good condition which we ourselves will never use; but someone would be glad of the opportunity to buy such items.

Referring again to the first paragraph, we of course welcome all contributions of merchandise from stores and business houses.

Let's get behind this affair and make it a big success. All contributions should be sent to Mrs. Lisbeth Horn, 103 Melville Place, Irvington, New Jersey, Chairman of the Bazaar Committee.

UNION MEN: Attend your meetings and don't let the few noisy Reds wear you out with long meetings so they may pass important issues when you leave or if you don't attend at all. It takes work and sacrifice to drive these Reds from your unions.

FROM "ATHEISTIC [illegible] AN ENCYCLICAL BY P[illegible]

"Aware of the universal [illegible] peace, the leaders of Comm[illegible] tend to be the most zealous [illegible] and propagandists in the mo[illegible] for world amity. Yet at the same time they stir up a class warfare which causes rivers of blood to flow and, realizing that their system offers no internal guarantee of peace, they have recourse to unlimited armaments. Under various names which do not suggest Communism, they establish organizations and periodicals with the sole purpose of carrying their ideas into quarters otherwise inaccessible . . . No one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it (Communism) in any undertaking whatsoever. Those who permit themselves to be deceived into lending their aid towards the triumph of Communism in their own country will be the first to fall victims of their error."

OUR INFORMATION SERVICE

We have learned that in a number of cities groups have been formed to meet regularly to discuss ways of combatting Communism. Some of the aims of these wide-awake Americans are to increase the number of readers of THINK WEEKLY by distributing the paper and soliciting subscriptions; to be on the alert for Red speakers disguised as liberals speaking in schools and other public places; to expose these Red traitors for what they are and to combat their subversive work; expose and eventually remove Communist teachers from schools.

We will gladly cooperate with these groups in any way possible, such as furnishing papers for distribution, supplying information on Communist Fronts, of which there now are about 600, helping to establish whether speakers are Red or American.

"It is significant that the Communist Party, more than any other labor group, has been able to achieve successful united fronts with church groups on the most important issues of the day. This is not due to any compromise with religion as such, on our part. In fact, by going among the religious masses, we are for the first time able to bring our anti-religious ideas to them." . . . From Earl Browder's book, "What Is Communism?"

THINK-WEEKLY,
P. O. Box 816,
Newark 1, New Jersey

Date.....

I want to help in the fight against Communism.

Please enter my subscription 1 yr., $2.00 ☐ - 6 mo. $1.00 ☐

Renewal ☐ I remit herewith $.....

Name _____
(Please Print)
Address _____
Town or City _____ State _____